

## **REMARKS**

The Applicant has filed the present Amendment and Response in reply to the outstanding Official Action of January 19, 2005, and the Applicant believes the Amendment and Response to be fully responsive to the Official Action for the reasons set forth below in greater detail.

At the onset, the Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for allowing Claims 6-8, and 20-22

To place the application in condition for allowance, Applicant cancels rejected Claims 3, 4, 17, and 18 herewith. Furthermore, Applicant cancels Claims 11-14 and 25-28, which were previously withdrawn in view of the Examiner's restriction. The cancellation of Claims 3, 4, 17 and 18 is without prejudice to the introduction of the claimed subject matter into a later related application. Furthermore, Applicant notes that Claims 11-14 and 25-28 were filed in a divisional application and are currently pending.

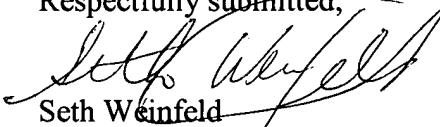
Applicant respectfully submits that all of the pending claims in the instant application are in condition for allowance. Applicant, therefore, respectfully requests that the Examiner withdrawn the rejections of Claims 3, 4, 17 and 18.

In conclusion, the Applicant believes that the above-identified application is in condition for allowance and henceforth respectfully solicits the Examiner to allow the application. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference might expedite the allowance of this application, the

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner call the undersigned, Applicant's attorney, at the following telephone number:

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Respectfully submitted,



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